

REBELS OPENED FIRE

Brought on the Hostilities in the Philippines.

GEN. ANDERSON'S INTERESTING REPORT

Dashing Work of the Volunteers Described.

STOOD FIRE LIKE VETERANS

The report of Major General Thomas M. Anderson, commanding the first division of the 8th Army Corps, during the first battles with the insurgents in the Philippines, has been made public at the War Department.

Insurgents Were Aggressors. "A line of demarcation had been agreed on between the department commander and the insurgent Filipino authorities. Finding that we did not hold our line of demarcation, the Filipino military forces advanced beyond this line and began to throw up a formidable line of entrenchments, they also constructed other intrenchments. As the insurgents saw their formidable works approaching completion, they became more insolent day by day, and finally did everything they could in insolence and insults to provoke us to begin the conflict.

The first brigade of this division was under Brigadier General Charles King. The second brigade was under Brigadier General Samuel Owenshine. The only preparations which could be made for battle, in view of orders, was to assign the different organizations to places on the firing line and the order of position in the artillery. Nothing more apparently could be done, as our government had to preserve a waiting policy until the treaty of peace with Spain was signed. Nevertheless, as the fighting from the front might be followed by an uprising in the city, this precaution was taken. At 3:40 a.m. on the morning of the 5th the insurgents opened fire on block house 11, which was the headquarters of the 1st Cavalry. I had just been ridden up to my headquarters by a messenger from which I had telegraphic communications with every part of my command. I immediately telegraphed to the 1st Cavalry the permission to take the offensive when it became light enough to do so.

Artillery Fire Opened.

At 7 o'clock I directed Gen. Owenshine to open artillery fire on block house 11 and the wood near by, and to be prepared to drive the enemy from the Malate front, and, if they yielded easily, to turn to the left with part of his command and sweep the enemy from his entire front. If successful, to be ready to reinforce King's right, and turn the left of the insurgent force operating from the Anas and Pagsanjan. This was not carried out until later in the day, as permission was not given to assume the offensive until 8 o'clock. In the meantime the firing on King's right became heavier as the day advanced. At last, at 10 o'clock, a telegram came from Maj. Gen. King authorizing an advance. It did not take long to get into position. I immediately taking with me the Wyoming battalion. Finding three companies of California, I placed the 1st Cavalry, under the command of Col. Smith, in the firing line, and directed him to deploy and advance in line with the rest of King's brigade, substituting this for the regular operation of Owenshine. Gen. King was present, and was ordered to advance as soon as Smith deployed. These officers received this order with delight and their troops with enthusiasm. The movement began at 8:20 a.m. with a rush over the Malate front—a cheer and rattling volleys as the front advanced, not by rushes, but with a rush. The insurgent line fell back before our advance, halting, however, and firing. The firing from behind them. The 1st Cavalry, under the command of Col. Smith, advanced steadily on until raking fire was opened on them from the rear, the neck of the bend between Pandacan and Santa Ana.

Carried at the Point of the Bayonet.

The Idaho regiment then made a turn to the left, charging the redoubt, carrying it at the point of the bayonet, and driving a regiment of insurgents to the bank of the river. The California companies in Pandacan at the same time crossed Concordia creek and captured the smaller earthwork on the farther bank, on the lower side of Santa Ana on the river was another earthwork, in which two Krupp guns were placed, bearing on the river, but with embrasures also on the river, and to one of these one of the Krupp guns was transferred when an advance was made. To this fire the 1st Cavalry, repelled with good effect, until its fire was masked by the advance of our line. This earthwork was also carried, and both Krupp guns captured. "At the redoubt the Filipinos made a brave defense. As the Scotch guard at around their king, the unbroken line of the insurgent line where they fought, filling the trenches with an unbroken line of killed and wounded. Apparently, a whole battalion was driven to the bayonet. They attempted to cross in boats and by swimming, but not a man was seen to gain the opposite bank. The bodies had been floating down the stream ever since. Bayoneted the 1st Cavalry, under the command of Capt. F. Wheeler, estimated the number of the Idaho's loss in this movement at 700 killed, captured, wounded and drowned.

Drove the Enemy Out of Santa Ana.

"At the same time the California Battalion charged and drove the enemy out of Santa Ana, driving them from stone walls and convents, churches and houses and fighting their way through blazing bamboo huts, from which the natives were firing. This could not have been accomplished had it not been for the command broken the left of the insurgent line and carried the 2nd Cavalry, which was inclosed with a strong stone wall. The regular engineer company, under Lieut. H. H. Caldwell, volunteered for this service and did yeoman work. Wyoming Battalion on the right of the line advanced with the energy of the 1st Cavalry, and the 2nd Cavalry, and the enemy's forces might have been captured in Santa Ana. Retreating on San Pedro Bay, a number attempted to make a stand. A number of the 1st Cavalry, under the command of Capt. F. Wheeler, advanced and captured the church and cemetery of San Pedro Macati. "Then the Wyoming's came up at last and did yeoman work. The tactical movement of the engineer company this strong position was taken in reverse and ran, and our forces finally broke and drove the enemy from Santa Ana, a mile beyond. Many prisoners were taken and Pedro Macati and a well supplied arsenal.

The Fiercest Fighting.

"Brig. Gen. Owenshine, commanding the 2d Brigade, had the North Dakota regiment, under Lieut. Col. Treumann, occupying the old Spanish trenches from Fort Malate on the bay to an almost impassable swamp which divided his line into two sections. From the further end of this swamp to blockhouse 12 on the Tripa de Caca his line was held by nine companies of three dismounted troops of the 4th Cavalry under Capt. F. Wheeler on the extreme left. There our men had to fight in dense woods and bamboo thickets. The enemy had strong entrenchments and fired on us also from ditches and tree tops. The fight raged here more furiously than anywhere else. The left of our line could not advance because the enemy had a flank fire upon it. When I sent Smith's improvised command to Lieutenant King's line I kept only one company in reserve in support for the artillery at Battery Knoll, but I found that two companies had been on the right of the line during the night had been left behind in the advance. I ordered them over to the right to support Wheeler. This gave him one battalion

Hechts' Greater Stores.

Helping you to get ready for Liberty's birthday.

900 pair men's linen shoes, 98c.

The most miraculous purchase ever made by any concern in this city. The finest linen shoes for men, which are sold by every shoe store in this city for \$2 a pair, are offered you at less than half—at 98c. Just think of it!—and right when you need them most—right when you are going away, instead of when you are coming back, which is the usual time for such offerings—and right when other shoe stores are getting full prices for linen shoes.

Choice of tan and gray—and there are all sizes for men.

Lot of men's vier kid lace, in sizes 7 to 10, 8 only, which are sold for \$2.50 usually—will be sold for \$1.59.

Special selling in ladies' and child's shoes.

12 pairs children's doppel patent leather and white kid strap shoes, in sizes 5 to 8, which are sold usually for 65c. pair, for 49c.

Lot of children's Oxford ties, in tan and black, which were bought to sell at 98c. pair, to go tomorrow at 69c.

Lot of ladies' white canvas Oxfords, with handsome kid trimmings, which have been \$1.50 pair, to go for 89c.

Great sale waists at 68c.

Shirt waists from the leading makers in the land—which we sold the first of the season for \$1.25 to \$1.60, and which you will find yet selling for these prices and even more about town.

Fine lawns, percales, batistes, ginghams, madras, zephyrs and dimities in hand-somest patterns.

68 cents.

\$1.75 white India linen waists, 98c.

White India linen waists, trimmed with embroidery inserting, which have been selling at the store for \$1.75, and which you will find yet selling for these prices and even more about town.

69c. to \$1.98 untrimmed hats, 5c.

—a most sensational offering—a most unheard-of reduction. Every colored untrimmed hat for ladies in the house, and there is an immense assortment of shapes and colors. 5 cents.

3 lots "Rough Rider" hats.

69 cents \$1.69 \$3.98

3 lots trimmed sailors.

19 cents 29 cents 89 cents

Slaughter of artificial flowers, etc.

Beautiful sprays of silk poppies, corn flowers, buttercups, cowslips, gladioli, etc., which sold for \$1.00 as high as 19c.

We've cut the parasols and umbrellas.

We have an enormous stock of black and white parasols and black umbrellas. You'll be buying them fast and furious tomorrow and Monday, and we shall take advantage of the opportunity which this extra demand offers to reduce the stock. We have made these actual reductions:

White and black pongee silk parasols, trimmed with white and black ribbons, which sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00, for \$1.75.

All of our exquisitely handsome parasols, consisting of both the American and foreign styles, which sold for \$1.50 to \$2.00, will be closed out for \$2.98.

Black and colored ghola and taffeta silk umbrellas, 20 inches with 6-inch fringed handles, which sold for \$1.50, for \$1.39.

1,000 26-inch ghola silk umbrellas, with plain ghola and trimmed handles, every one guaranteed for 98c. will be put on sale tomorrow for 98c.

Hosiery dept. will be busy

—tomorrow and Monday turning over to you these very extraordinary bargains in hosiery for children and women.

100 dozen children's fast black thread hose, in sizes 5 to 9 1/2, full seam—less and guaranteed fast color— for 11c.

1,200 pairs of ladies' fast black full seamless hose, in all sizes, will be sold for 9c.

Lot of ladies' black and fancy brilliant lace thread hose in handsome patterns—the count of the lace, the quality of the material, in all sizes—such as sell for 30c. pair—will be sold for 25c.

Bargains in toilet goods.

Woodworth's extracts, all odors being young, 1/2c. per bottle.

Woodworth's 15c. face powder, in flesh and white, 5c. box.

Woodworth's heated talcum powder, 15c. bottle.

Woodworth's blue lilies and violet of Sicily perfume, 10c. bottle.

Woodworth's tooth wash, 14c. bottle.

Woodworth's 30c. perfume, 10c. bottle.

Woodworth's 15c. soap, 20c. box.

Dr. Cheilwell's dentrice, 15c.

5c. the bestible hair brush, 25c.

Large bottles with label, 5c. bottle.

Silk waists, \$2.98.

Black India silk waists, an excellent quality of black India silk and made up according to the latest style, for \$2.98.

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A shirtmaker's stock of shirts

The lot of men's negligé shirts which we put on sale tomorrow morning are the greatest values ever offered by a retail concern—knocking existing shirt sales in the head completely.

The "daring shirt purchases" which some stores are telling you about are outdone in this purchase of men's negligé shirts from these celebrated shirtmakers, Steppacher & Stern of Baltimore, Md.—makers of the famous "Tourist" shirt.

Thousands of the newest patterns in percale soft bosom negligé shirts—some with detachable collars and some with detachable cuffs, in all sizes from 14 to 17 1/2, and which we have never before been able to buy for less than 62 1/2c. each, and which sell in every furnishings store and every furnishings department in town for 75c. and \$1— are offered you for 33c.

They are not "seconds"—they are not soiled. They've never been out of the stock rooms before, and that's what makes them such enormous values. The variety of patterns is immense—and they are just those patterns which men like.

33 cents for your choice—beginning tomorrow morning. What a snap for men who'll buy shirts for the Fourth of July outing.

Men's fine negligé and silk-bosom shirts in city. Shirts which usually sell for \$1.50 and \$2.00, in China, taffeta, bengaline, broadcloth and silk bosom, extra strong double-stitched with plain and pearl buttons, English made; will offer the entire lot at—98c.

200 dozen pair of men's 12 1/2c. and 15c. half hose, in plain black, tan and fancy patterns, cut, string and lace thread ankles, suspender straps, double fast colors. Warranted fast colors. 39c.

Men's 50c. warranted New York Mills Jean drawers, extra fine, full regular made, pantaloons cut, string and lace thread ankles, suspender straps, double fast colors. 39c.

Men's 20c. fancy ballbrigan and flannel underwear, pearl buttons, black tape finished fronts. 25c.

2 cases of men's 60c. quality ballbrigan underwear, short and long sleeves, pearl buttons, silk ribbed and self-finished, French make, extra strong double-stitched with fancy mixture, stripes, plain blue and tan, garment. 39c.

Best linen collars for 5 cents.

Best linen cuffs for 9 cents.

We have contracted with several of the leading collar and cuff manufacturing concerns of Troy, N. Y., to take all their "seconds." They ship them twice a year and the mid-summer shipment has just arrived. It couldn't be more opportune, coming as it does now just when you are buying neck linen for your summer outing.

And although they're seconds we defy you to point out the defect in any.

If it is a drop-stitch, it is a little off in shape, or if there is the slightest hitch in the matter with a collar or cuff made by these celebrated concerns, it is thrown aside. Yet not one of these little defects impairs the wear or appearance of them. And this you get the best 4-ply 2100 linen collars, which sell for 15c., for 5c., and the best 4-ply 2100 linen cuffs, which sell for 20c. and 25c. pair, for 9c. pair.

Ribbons for "the Fourth."

It is the good fortune of this store to be able to offer you the results of a most gigantic purchase of ribbons—thousands of yards of the season's newest effects—at half and less than half the prices you have been paying. It is "nick-o'-time" selling, too, for every ribbon waster will be buying ribbons tomorrow and Monday in preparation for their outing on "the Fourth."

10c. shirred ribbons, 5c.

—fancy and plain, whichever you wish to choose. There are a thousand yards of them, and you have never before seen this quality selling for less than 10 cents a yard.

25c. all-silk taffeta ribbons, 12 1/2c.

An immense table full of those handsome all-silk taffeta ribbons, in every shade which is wanted, and which are from 5 to 6 inches wide, and which you cannot buy elsewhere for less than 25c. yard—will go for 12 1/2c. yard.

39c. ribbon, 19c.

—5 and 6 inches wide and the best all-silk taffetas, in plain, fancy and moires. This is the ribbon which sells for 39c. yard everywhere—and you get it for 19c. yard tomorrow.

50c. and 75c. taffeta ribbon, 25c. yd.

This lot consists of the very handsomest plain, fancy and moire ribbons, both the domestic and imported sorts, in every color and every shade and combination which fashion says is correct. You shall have it for 25c. yard instead of 50c. and 75c.

Muslin underwear, &c.—big savings.

Ladies' plain V and square-neck muslin corset covers, all seams felled, which sell usually for 12c., for 5 1/2c.

Ladies' muslin drawers, made with deep hems and cluster of tucks, and finished with felled seams; instead of 12 1/2c. 25c. for 12 1/2c.

Ladies' muslin gowns, made in Empire style, long sleeves, with fine embroidery and lace inserting, which sell at 75c., for 49c.

Ladies' cambric corset covers—trimmed with embroidery and finished with felled seams; instead of 12 1/2c. 25c. for 12 1/2c.

Children's percale and lawn dresses, trimmed with embroidery and lace, and made with ruffles over the shoulders, instead of 39c., tomorrow for 33c.

Muslin gowns—with tucked yokes and ruffled around neck and sleeves; instead of 50c., for 33c.

Muslin gowns—with tucked yokes and ruffled around neck and sleeves; instead of 27c., for 19c.

Children's long and short cambric slips—with tucked yokes, etc.; instead of 27c. 40c. for 19c.

Liberty silk ties, 98c.

The lot consists of a maker's entire sample line—two and three yards long—and in all colors, including black. You have seen these same ties here at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, because we have never been able to buy them to sell for less. We got these to sell at the ridiculous price of 98 cents.

Hecht & Company,

513-515 Seventh Street.

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Helping you to get ready for Liberty's birthday.

All thin clothing a maker had

is here—and offered

at about what it cost him to produce. It is a great success for this store to get this stock, in the face of the greatest competition. We literally "snatched it" out of their hands.

It is lucky, indeed, for you that we made it as soon as we did—before you have paid others regular prices—almost twice as much as we ask.

Men's crash suits, \$1.95.

Hundreds of men's linen crash suits in all sizes—thoroughly made garments, every one of them; a splendid quality of crash, which will hold its shape. You cannot possibly equal these suits elsewhere under \$3.50. They are marked at \$1.95.

Men's crash vests, 25c.

We wish there were four times the quantity, because they are the greatest values we have ever offered. You'll find an extra vest, and this offers you an opportunity to buy it for less than half its value—25c.

Linen and white duck pants, 65c.

Another marvel—several hundred pairs of men's pants of blue check and striped linen and white duck, made with wide bands at bottom and come with belt straps, right width of legs. They will cost you \$1.25 elsewhere. They are 65c. while they last.

Office coats for 19c.

Some office coats are not cheap at 19c. You have noticed them, no doubt, put together in the most careless manner possible, with not the slightest care as to fit or wear. These which we put on sale tomorrow morning are well-made, well-finished garments, and are sold for 19c. less than 20c. about town.

Lot \$4 and \$4.50 flannel pants, \$3.

They came in the purchase. Perhaps there are a hundred pairs. Plain white and striped—both of which are exceedingly fashionable this summer. They have the straps for the belt and they have a fit and finish that is perfect because they were made by a tailor who knows how to make perfect-fitting clothing. They are \$4 and \$4.50 values for \$3.

Covert cloth bicycle pants, 69c.

We also offer from that great purchase a lot of men's covert cloth bicycle pants at 69c. pair, which were made to be sold for \$1.25. They are perfectly washable and they are an ideal dress for summer bicycling—cool and airy. At 69c. pair they are immense values.

Covert and crash bike suits, \$1.50.

An entire suit for \$1.50—think of it!—Choice of covert cloth or linen crash, both sorts made up perfectly. You know how to get a perfect bicycle suit for the Fourth of July. You want something cool and these are the very men. They are \$2.50 values for \$1.50.

Straw hats cut.

Every straw hat in the house shall go down in front of the sharpest reduction we have ever made. The cut is limited, though—limited to Saturday, but that'll be ample time for you to get it. The assortment is immense.

69c. for any that sold at \$1 to \$1.25.

\$1.25 for any that sold at \$2 to \$3.

800 boys' crash caps, 7c.

700 child's 39c. sailors, 17c.

500 boys' straw yachts, 19c.

Fit out the boys—economically.

500 pairs wash pants—9 1/2c.

800 boys' shirt waists, 9 1/2c.

600 wash suits at 19c.

And 500 better ones at 29c.

From the two lots we should do enormous selling tomorrow. With vacation begun the need for washable suits has made itself felt. Remember, the outfit you wear when you are out is a good deal of the season, which are being sold elsewhere for \$5 and \$7.50. "Choice of them for \$2.50.

Lot of fine quality linen crash shirts, made full width and will launder elegantly; made with wide hems; are selling for \$1.50 elsewhere for \$1.00—special price— 19c.

Lot of linen crash shirts, trimmed with three rows of the duck; lot of white duck shirts trimmed with white duck; lot of white pique shirts trimmed with one row of insertions; lot of white pique shirts, all of which are sold for \$1.75 elsewhere, will be offered tomorrow at special price of 98c.

Lot of fine white pique shirts, both the narrow and wide neck styles, well trimmed with white and blue stripes, will be offered at special price tomorrow of \$2.98.

"Brownie" overalls, 19c.

You may make up your mind at once that you cannot get these blue denim overalls for boys elsewhere under 25c. The lot which we shall put on sale tomorrow will be a specially low figure, and thus we are enabled to make this splendid offering.

Linen crash suits, 98c.

Boys from seven to sixteen years of age will have an opportunity tomorrow, and their mothers will be glad to take advantage of it. These are the finest linen crash suits, in sizes 7 to 16 years, in double-breasted style, for 98c., which are \$1.75 values everywhere. \$1.98 special price tomorrow.

\$5 blue serge suits for boys, \$2.98

Five dollars in every store in this city, an equal grade. You cannot buy them for less, because they will not cut the price. In every instance where they have advertised to sell boys' \$5 serge suits for \$2.98, they will sell perfectly. The cost of these is fact-guaranteed; they are made up right—no one can see that at a glance. We have set the city wild with enthusiasm with this offering, which we continue to renew.

Wash skirts—unapproachable selling.

\$6 to \$8 washable skirts, \$3.98.

The choice of an immense quantity of ladies' washable skirts, consisting of narrow and heavy web flannel, made with three rows of fine embroidery, with elegant and tasteful and some with applique bands; they are an odd lot or two of a kind, but the most desirable styles in general of the season, which are being sold elsewhere for \$5 and \$7.50. "Choice of them for \$3.98.

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\$7.50 to \$15 washable suits, \$3.98.

Ladies' washable suits, \$3.98, and the greatest values you have ever beheld—pure linen suits trimmed with white and colored linen—navy blue piques, coats in different colors, plain white piques, many blue piques—an immense variety, none of which are worth less than \$7.50, and most of which are worth \$15. You are offered the choice of these for \$3.98.

TESTING A PARAPET.

Shots Fired From Ten-Inch Guns at Fort Washington

Secretary Alger, General Wilson, chief of engineers, Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department and several other officials went down the Potomac river yesterday afternoon to Fort Washington to witness the testing of two parapets which had been erected there for experimental purposes. One was composed of layers of lime and cement and embraced an area approximately twenty feet wide and of considerable thickness; the other, which is understood, is the invention largely of Secretary Alger, was made up of a combination of steel rails and concrete. These two features of fortification work were banked up against a hill and the space between them and the ground was filled with layers of concrete and other material. One of the big 10-inch guns at the fort was leveled at the parapet at a firing distance of 200 yards, four shots being fired at the solid structure. The result was that the parapet was struck in the wall at a considerable depth. The shot sent at the steel parapet struck it below the surface of the ground and badly twisted the metal and generally demolished the structure. It was the opinion of the officials who witnessed the test that the structure composed of cement was superior to that of composite metal and concrete.

English Yachting Authorities Criticize Sir Thomas Lipton.

The yachting authorities in London are criticizing Sir Thomas Lipton's attempts to maintain secrecy regarding the building of the Shamrock. The Yachtsman says: "The absurd air of mystery is maintained to the last, though the cup defender was racing Defender when Shamrock was put in the water. It is difficult for the ordinary mind to grasp the object of this extraordinary solicitude to guard the secret of her design. Even if a highly satisfactory photograph could be obtained there is hardly time for the Herreshoffs to build a new vessel, much, no doubt, as they would like to do so."

The Camp Meade Canteen.

The Attorney General has been notified that the War Department has decided not to retry the case decided by Judge Simonson to the effect that the canteen at Camp Meade must pay a state license. This line of action was decided upon, first, because it is the intention to abandon Camp Meade; so that the decision, if reversed, would be of no value; and second, because this particular case is inherently weak, as, through the connivance of some private soldiers, beer was sold to civilians. But the Pennsylvania case will not be regarded as a precedent by the department, which reserves the right to test the issue in the future.

Henry Watterston's Position.

Henry Watterston has announced in the Courier-Journal that he will support a nominee of the state convention. He does not pretend to say he approves the platform, but he accepts the situation.

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